

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)
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Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools) File No. SLD- 115604
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan)
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Federal-State Joint Board on) CC Docket No. 96-45✓
Universal Service)
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the) CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

ORDER**Adopted: August 23, 2000****Released: August 24, 2000**

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Letter of Appeal filed by Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools (Sault Ste. Marie), Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, seeking review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company's Schools and Libraries Division on May 3, 2000.¹ The Commission received Sault Ste. Marie's Letter of Appeal on June 6, 2000.² Under section 54.720 of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the decision as to which review is sought.³ Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.⁴ Because the instant Letter of Appeal was not filed within the specified 30-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

¹ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Steve R. Gordon, Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools, dated May 3, 2000.

² Letter from Steve R. Gordon, Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 6, 2000 (Letter of Appeal).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.720.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Letter of Appeal filed June 6, 2000, by Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon L. Webber', is written over the printed name.

Sharon L. Webber
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